



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NO. 03/117,373	FILING DATE 02/05/00	ALON	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	A	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. [REDACTED]
-------------------------------	-------------------------	------	----------------------	---	-----------------------------------

TM11/0323

COOLEY GODWARD LLP  
Attention Patent Group  
Five Palo Alto Square  
3000 El Camino Real  
Palo Alto CA 94306-2155

EXAMINER  
THOMPSON JR, F

ART UNIT 211	PAPER NUMBER 4
-----------------	-------------------

03/23/01

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Art Unit: 2165

**DETAILED ACTION**

***Suspension of Action***

1. A reference relevant to the examination of this application may soon become available.

*Ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

***Conclusion***

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Forest Thompson whose telephone number is (703) 306-5449. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vincent Millin, can be reached at (703) 308-1065.

The fax number for Formal or Official faxes to Technology Center 2700 is (703) 308-9051 or 9052.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

December 5, 2000 /FOT



MELANIE A. KEMP  
PRIMARY EXAMINER